New Normalcy...
and the Way Ahead

Understanding the Coast Guard’s Maritime Homeland Security and National Defense Missions
Unique Characteristics of the Coast Guard

- Military
- Multi-Mission
- Maritime

Law enforcement & regulatory responsibilities
Coast Guard Advantages

- Legal Authority
- Coastal Assets
- Command & Control Structure
Coast Guard Resources Post-Sept 11th, 2001

- Major Port Security Zones
- Port Security Cutters
- Counter Drug Cutters
- Law Enforcement Cutters/Aircraft
- Fisheries Cutters
- Ice Breaking Cutters
- Port Security Cutters/Aircraft
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What is the Maritime Domain?
Maritime Homeland Security
Operational Concept

- Awareness
- Prevention
- Event
- Response
- Consequence Mgt.
“Effective knowledge of all activities and elements in the maritime domain that threaten the safety, security or environment of the United States or its citizens.”
Commandant’s MHLS
Strategic Goals

- Conduct layered maritime security operations
- Establish & maintain a new threshold level of maritime security operations
- Strengthen the port security posture
- Build & leverage Maritime Domain Awareness
- Develop required capabilities, improve core competencies & recapitalize the CG
- Organize & sustain a public private sector partnership; increase international partnership
- Prepare, equip & train forces to transition between & conduct HLS & HLD ops

Prevent Terrorist Attacks within the United States
Reduce America’s Vulnerability to Terrorism
Minimize the Danger and Recover from the Attacks that do Occur
Sea Marshalling Initiative

- Defend against Hijacking
  - Ensure Security of Pilothouse
  - Currently Operational in Some Strategic Ports
  - Qualified Boarding Officers
Enhance Presence & Response Capability — Maritime Safety & Security Teams

- Active Duty and Reserve
- Mobile and Deployable
- Multi-mission
- 25’ Fast Boats

**Initial (2002)**
- Seattle
- Chesapeake
- Los Angeles/Long Beach
- Houston/Galveston

**Next (2003)**
- New York
- Jacksonville, Florida
Enhance Presence & Response Capability
– Port Security Units

Required Operational Capability
– 96 Hours to Move
– Transport
– Establish Operations
– Command & Control
– Sensors
– Operations
– Interoperability
– Flexibility & Weapons Posture
– WMD
– Sustainment

Projected Operating Environment
– Operations Worldwide
– Extreme Air & Water Temperatures
– Sea State
– Day, Night & Reduced Visibilities
– Asymmetric Threat
– Interoperable
– Self Protection
Partnerships and Outreach

Enhance security protocols & integrate maritime homeland security initiatives.

- Federal/State/Local Efforts
- Harbor Safety & Port Readiness Committees
- Industry Partnerships
- Toll-Free Reporting
- IMO Initiatives
National Fleet Policy

- Joint Navy/CG Policy

- Close Cooperation as “National Fleet”
  - Synchronized Planning/Training/Operations
  - Build Afloat/Air Asset Multi-Mission Fleet
    - Common Equipment and Systems
  - Maximize Effectiveness of Naval and Maritime Missions
CBRN Readiness

• 1997- CBRN-D Gear Removed from Cutters
  – Avoidance of Fleet-Wide Re-capitalization
  – Replace with Just in Time Training

2001- Revitalization of CBRN-D Program
  – Contract with Battelle
  – Re-establish CBRN Expeditionary Program
  – Review of Domestic CBRN Requirement
CBRN Readiness

- Combatant Commander Requirements
  - Joint CBRN Program Support

- New Requirements
  - Naval Operational Capabilities Document
  - Emerging Maritime Homeland Security Policy and Requirements
CBRN Initiatives

• Development of Enhanced CBRN-D Policy
  – Equipment
  – Training

• Funding
  – FY 03 budget submission

• Joint Service CBRN Defense Program
  – CG informal participation to date
  – Title 10 requirements to be supported in future
  – Decision made to include CG
“Port Rio Grande” FTX

Joint Chemical Attack Exercise CG Island, CA

- Pac Strike Team
- Army 464th Chemical Brigade
- 9th Natl. Guard Civil Support Team
- Multiple PACAREA assets
Membership in Joint CBRN Program

– Ensures Service Requirements Addressed
– Access to R&D
– DOD Interoperability